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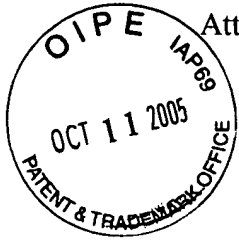
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remark.